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1. ISMAIL SEES DECLINE IN US-EGYPTIAN RELATIONS

MINISTER GREENE MET WITH HAFE? ISMAIL IN CAIRO TO REVIEW EVENTS SINCE ISMAIL'S VISIT TO WASHINGTON. GREENE SAID THE US CONTINUES TO SEARCH FOR A MIDDLE EAST PEACE AND TAKES A SERIOUS VIEW OF ARAB GOVERNMENTS' SUPPORT FOR BSO/ FATAH TERROR ACTIVITIES. ISMAIL REJECTED THIS "ULTIMATUM" AND SAID THE GOE WILL NOT TURN AWAY FROM THE PALESTINIANS. IN AN EXCEEDINGLY TOUGH TONE, HE ADDED THAT THE GOE IS ACCUSTOMED TO "UPS AND DOWNS" IN HIS RELATIONS WITH THE US AND IS PREPARED TO ACCEPT A "DOWN" NOW. (SECRET) CAIRO 859, 3/22 (EXDIS).

2. PRESIDENT NIXON YESTERDAY AUTHORIZED THE RELAXATION OF THE CEILING ON OIL IMPORTS TO THE U. S. THE PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION GIVES THE IMPORT APPEALS BOARD THE AUTHORITY TO IGNORE THE CEILINGS AND QUOTAS AS IT SEES FIT. DEPUTY PRESS SECRETARY WARREN STRESSED THAT THE BOARD WAS NOT BOUND TO AWARD ALLOCATIONS TO COMPANIES EXCEEDING THE OVERALL QUOTA, BUT SAID THE PROCLAMATION HAS THE EFFECT OF ABOLISHING THE CEILING ON OIL IMPORTS. (UNCLASSIFIED) SECRET

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3. US- CHILE DISCUSSIONS END WITH DISAPPOINTMENT

US- CHILE DISCUSSIONS CLOSED INCONCLUSIVELY TODAY WITH NO AGREEMENTS REACHED. BOTH SIDES EXPRESSED DISAPPOINTMENT WITH THE UNWILLINGNESS TO ACCEPT THE RESPECTIVE PROPOSALS. REPRESENTATIVES AGREED ON A COORDINATED, NOT JOINT, PRESS STATEMENT WHICH DISCLOSED THAT NO PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE AND THAT THERE ARE NO ARRANGEMENTS TO RENEW THE TALKS. ARA BUREAU COMMENTS THAT THE MEETINGS IN THEIR PRESENT FORM AND AT THEIR PRESENT LEVEL ARE EXHAUSTED, AND PARTIES MAY SEEK HIGHER LEVEL. PROSPECTS FOR PROGRESS, HOWEVER, ARE VERY DISCOURAGING. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE) TELCON OPCENTER- ARA, 3/23. ROGERS

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